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December 22, 2000

Mr. Clifford E. Clark, Acting Program Manager Office of Regulatory Liaison U.S. Department of Energy P.O. Box 550, MSIN: HO-12 Richland, Washington 99352

Dear Mr. Clark:

Re: Tri-Party Agreement (TPA) Interim Milestone M-89-02, Complete Removal of 324 Building Radiochemical Engineering Cells (REC) B-Cell Mixed Waste (MW) and Equipment, November 30, 2000

The purpose of this letter is to rescind the portion of my December 20, 2000, letter requesting that the U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE) submit a Recovery Plan and Schedule for missed TPA milestone M-89-02 by January 5, 2001. The Washington State Department of Ecology is expecting USDOE to adhere to the Recovery Plan and Schedule that was distributed at the November 29, 2000, 324 Building Recovery Plan meeting.

Please feel free to contact me at (509) 736-3007 if you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Rick Bond, Facilities Transition Project Manager Nuclear Waste Program

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